

10. (Amended) A method for use in a CDMA code (division multiple access)

communication system for transmitting information, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) multiplying a code selected from a set of orthogonal codes by another code to obtain a spreading code; and
- (b) using, as the another code in step (a), a predetermined pseudo-random noise code or the pseudo-random noise code shifted in phase.